

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
an access code system that embeds at least one access code in a job stream, each embedded code authorizing ~~permitting~~ access to a particular subset of a plurality of device features, but not to other device features of the device; and
a job transmission system that transmits the job stream to a device,
wherein each embedded code is matched with an access code stored in memory and wherein the authorization of the particular subset of a plurality of device features occurs if each identified access code embedded in the job stream matches each stored access code for [[the]] a particular job, and
wherein each stored access code correlates to enabling the particular subset of a plurality of device features for the particular job.
2. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the embedded access code further comprises at least one job control entity or at least one page description language instruction having a unique identifier.
3. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the job stream further comprises a file having at least one page description language instruction.
4. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the subset of a plurality of device features comprises color printing, monochrome printing, duplex printing, a mailbox destination to send printed documents to, manual feed source printing, high page count printing, non-business hours printing, large media printing, printing media type, printing paper size, printing paper color and network facsimile document sending.
5. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the device comprises a printer.
6. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
embedding at least one access code in a job stream, each embedded code authorizing ~~permitting~~ access to a particular subset of a plurality of device features, but not to other device features of the device; and

transmitting the job stream to a device,
wherein each embedded code is matched with an access code stored in memory
and wherein the authorization of the particular subset of a plurality of device features occurs if
each identified access code embedded in the job stream matches each stored access code for
[[the]] a particular job, and
wherein each stored access code correlates to enabling the particular subset of a
plurality of device features for the particular job.

7. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 6 wherein the embedded
access code further comprises at least one job control entity or at least one page description
language instruction having a unique identifier.

8. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 6 wherein the job stream
further comprises a file having at least one page description language instruction.

9. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 6 wherein the
subset of a plurality of device features comprises color printing, monochrome printing, duplex
printing, a mailbox destination to send printed documents to, manual feed source printing, high
page count printing, non-business hours printing, large media printing, printing media type,
printing paper size, printing paper color and network facsimile document sending.

10. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium having stored thereon
instructions, which when executed by at least one processor, causes the processor to perform:

embedding at least one access code in a job stream, each embedded code
authorizing ~~permitting~~ access to a particular subset of a plurality of device features, but not to
other device features of the device; and

transmitting the job stream to a device,
wherein each embedded code is matched with an access code stored in memory
and wherein the authorization of the particular subset of a plurality of device features occurs if
each identified access code embedded in the job stream matches each stored access code for
[[the]] a particular job, and
wherein each stored access code correlates to enabling the particular subset of a
plurality of device features for the particular job.

11. (Original) The medium as set forth in claim 10 wherein the embedded access code further comprises at least one job control entity or at least one page description language instruction having a unique identifier.

12. (Original) The medium as set forth in claim 10 wherein the job stream further comprises a file having at least one page description language instruction.

13. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 10 wherein the subset of a plurality of device features comprises color printing, monochrome printing, duplex printing, a mailbox destination to send printed documents to, manual feed source printing, high page count printing, non-business hours printing, large media printing, printing media type, printing paper size, printing paper color and network facsimile document sending.

14. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
a parsing system that parses a job stream to find at least one embedded access code;

an access code identification system that identifies each embedded access code matching a stored access code, each stored access code permitting access to a particular subset of a plurality of device features but not to other features of a device; and

an authorization system that authorizes at least one device feature associated with each identified matching access code,

wherein each stored access code is matched with an access code stored in memory and wherein the authorization of the particular subset of a plurality of device features occurs if each identified access code embedded in the job stream matches each stored access code for [[the]] a particular job, and

wherein each stored access code correlates to enabling the particular subset of a plurality of device features for the particular job.

15. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in claim 14 wherein the subset of a plurality of device features comprises color printing, monochrome printing, duplex printing, a mailbox destination to send printed documents to, manual feed source printing, high page count printing, non-business hours printing, large media printing, printing media type, printing paper size, printing paper color and network facsimile document sending.

16. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 14 wherein the embedded access code further comprises at least one job control entity or at least one page description language instruction having a unique identifier.

17. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 14 wherein the job stream further comprises a file having at least one job instruction and at least one feature setting instruction, each feature setting instruction corresponding to one of the authorized device features or to an unauthorized device feature.

18. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 17 further comprising a device that executes the job instructions and only the feature setting instructions corresponding to the authorized device features.

19. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 18 wherein the device comprises a printer, the printer executing the job instructions and the authorized feature setting instructions to print a document.

20. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
parsing a job stream to find at least one embedded access code;
identifying each embedded access code that matches a stored access code, each embedded code permitting access to a particular subset of a plurality of device features, but not to other device features of the device; and
authorizing at least one device feature associated with each identified matching access code,
wherein each embedded code is matched with an access code stored in memory and wherein the authorization of the particular subset of a plurality of device features occurs if each identified access code embedded in the job stream matches each stored access code for [[the]] a particular job, and
wherein each stored access code correlates to enabling the particular subset of a plurality of device features for the particular job.

21. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 20 wherein the subset of a plurality of device features comprises color printing, monochrome printing, duplex printing, a mailbox destination to send printed documents to, manual feed source printing, high

page count printing, non-business hours printing, large media printing, printing media type, printing paper size, printing paper color and network facsimile document sending.

22. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 20 wherein the embedded access code further comprises at least one job control entity or at least one page description language instruction having a unique identifier.

23. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 20 wherein the job stream further comprises a file having at least one job instruction and at least one feature setting instruction, each feature setting instruction corresponding to one of the authorized device features or to an unauthorized device feature.

24. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 23 further comprising executing the job instructions and only the feature setting instructions corresponding to the authorized device features.

25. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 24 further comprising executing the job instructions and the authorized feature setting instructions to print a document.

26. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium having stored thereon instructions, which when executed by at least one processor, causes the processor to perform:

parsing a job stream to find at least one embedded access code;

identifying each embedded access code that matches a stored access code, each embedded code permitting access to a particular subset of a plurality of device features, but not to other device features of the device; and

authorizing at least one device feature associated with each identified matching access code,

wherein each embedded code is matched with an access code stored in memory and wherein the authorization of the particular subset of a plurality of device features occurs if each identified access code embedded in the job stream matches each stored access code for [[the]] a particular job, and

wherein each stored access code correlates to enabling the particular subset of a plurality of device features for the particular job.

27. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 26 wherein the subset of a plurality of device features comprises color printing, monochrome printing, duplex printing, a mailbox destination to send printed documents to, manual feed source printing, high page count printing, non-business hours printing, large media printing, printing media type, printing paper size, printing paper color and network facsimile document sending.

28. (Original) The medium as set forth in claim 26 wherein the embedded access code further comprises at least one job control entity or at least one page description language instruction having a unique identifier.

29. (Original) The medium as set forth in claim 26 wherein the job stream further comprises a file having at least one job instruction and at least one feature setting instruction, each feature setting instruction corresponding to one of the authorized device features or to an unauthorized device feature.

30. (Original) The medium as set forth in claim 29 further comprising executing the job instructions and only the feature setting instructions corresponding to the authorized device features.

31. (Original) The medium as set forth in claim 30 further comprising executing the job instructions and the authorized feature setting instructions to print a document.